

LIQUOR COMMISSION  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
PACIFIC PARK PLAZA  
711 KAPIOLANI BOULEVARD, SUITE 600  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

AGENDA – THIRTY-NINTH MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021  
4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND TESTIMONY

Pursuant to the Eighteenth Proclamation issued by Governor David Ige on February 12, 2021, relating to the COVID-19 pandemic (Proclamation), in order to allow public participation in a manner consistent with social distancing practices the following procedures are in effect for the meeting. *The procedures have been modified to comply with Mayor Blangiardi's Emergency Order No. 2021-04, effective March 24, 2021 (Emergency Order). In accordance with concern for public health and safety, in-person testimony in the hearings room has been cancelled until further notice. Please see the instructions below on how to submit oral testimony on any scheduled matter or how to make your appearance on a scheduled matter.*

VIEWING THE MEETING AND RESTRICTIONS ON ENTRY

*No members of the public will be allowed into the hearings room, but may listen to the meeting on a live broadcast. The meeting may be heard by internet live streaming through <https://zoom.us/j/98259693885>; by dialing 1-408-638-0968, entering the meeting ID#: 982 5969 3885#; or, the preferred method, via the Liquor Commission website event calendar at <http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/>. You may pre-register to attend this meeting.*

*All Commissioners will be participating in the meeting by interactive conference technology from remote locations.*

To provide the public with the best opportunity to observe the meeting, it is required to "mute" your device's microphone to prevent technological difficulties.

*All persons who are required to appear for the meeting must make your appearance by joining the meeting on the Zoom platform as described above. Please be aware that joining the meeting will involve entering the meeting number and completing a registration process so please allow sufficient time for this task. For testifiers or required attendees who are not able to access the Zoom platform, an equipment and internet access station will be available for use in Suite 111. While in Suite 111, all Social Distancing Requirements set forth in the Proclamation and the Emergency Order must be strictly observed.*

Within forty (40) days after the meeting, the minutes will be posted to the Liquor Commission website at <http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/> for viewing. The minutes of prior meetings may also be viewed at said website.

### ORAL TESTIMONY

Oral testimony will be permitted on all matters before the Commission subject to the following restrictions:

1. *All oral testimony must be submitted remotely through the Zoom platform.*
2. Each speaker is limited to a three-minute presentation.

### WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony is strongly encouraged and may be submitted to the Administrator of the Commission three (3) working days prior to the date of the meeting as follows: FAX (808) 768-7311 or E-MAIL [liquor@honolulu.gov](mailto:liquor@honolulu.gov). Written testimony will not be accepted in person at the meeting.

### MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Meeting materials ("board packet") will be available for viewing electronically, as soon as practicable, at the Liquor Commission website (<http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/>).

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the 28th (1/2821) meeting, as previously circulated, to be approved by the Commission.

### PUBLIC HEARING:

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| 1. Trans. Appl. No. 21-22535 from Noods Ramen Bar Inc., dba Noods Ramen Bar Inc. | For the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar) of BIFA Seafood, Inc., dba BIFA Seafood, Inc., 3611 Waialae Avenue, and for a change of trade name to Noods Ramen Bar Inc. (R1229) (Prelim. Hrg. 3/25/21) |
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### PRELIMINARY HEARING:

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| 2. Trans. Appl. No. 21-22232 from AJC Enterprises, LLC, dba Encore Baraoke | For the transfer of the business and Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of KCO Restaurant, Ltd., dba Sandy's Sports Bar & Grill, 99-080 Kauhale Street, #D11, Aiea, and for a change of trade name to Encore Baraoke (E1226) |
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### LICENSE APPLICATION:

#### Stock Transfer Application:

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| 3. Appl. No. 21-22787 from Todd Restaurants, Inc., dba Zia's Café, Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing), 45-620 Kamehameha Highway, Kaneohe (R0604) | For the transfer of capital stock and notification of new officers, directors, and stockholders |
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## REQUESTS:

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| 4. Request No. 21-22919 from Aloha Pronto Waikiki, LLC, dba Aloha Beer Downtown, Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing), 220 South King Street (R1431)   | Requesting approval to permanently increase its licensed premises<br><br>(Continued from April 8, 2021)   |
| 5. Request No. 21-22986 from Dining Innovation Hawaii, Inc., dba Tsurutontan, Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar), 2301 Kalakaua Avenue, Suite B310 (R1305)                               | Requesting approval to temporarily increase its licensed premises on Thursday, April 15, 2021 through Tuesday, April 5, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (daily)  |
| 6. Request No. 21-22993 from Doraku Waikiki LLC, dba Doraku Waikiki LLC, Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing), 2233 Kalakaua Avenue, Suite 304 (R0843) | Requesting approval to temporarily increase its licensed premises on Thursday, April 15, 2021 through Thursday, April 7, 2022 from 11:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. (daily) |

## OTHER BUSINESS:

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| 7. Request No. 21-23005 from Mr. Dennis Cunningham, CEO of Software Development Associates, Inc. | Requesting approval to offer complimentary drinks from a third-party source via mobile application "Airtab" |
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## ADOPTION OF DECISION AND ORDER:

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| 8. Club Little Saigon (LCV 20-0144) (E0144) | For adoption of Decision and Order |
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ADOPTION OF DECISION AND ORDER: (CONT.)

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| 9. Sushi King<br>(LCV 21-0003)<br>(R0131) | For adoption of Decision and Order |
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ADJUDICATION HEARINGS:

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| 10. 777 Liquors, Grocery<br>& Gift Shop<br>(LCV 20-0331)<br>(D0424)             | Licensee sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor, at the licensed premises (Violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about December 19, 2020)  |
| 11. Leeward Bowl<br>(nka Eight 50/<br>Leeward Bowl)<br>(LCV 20-0068)<br>(E0465) | Licensee failed to notify the Commission in writing of the name, age, and place of residence of its officers or directors, within thirty days from the date of election of such officers or directors (Violation of Section 281-41(i), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about May 5, 2004 and/or during the period between May 5, 2004 to July 8, 2019) |
| 12. Kilani Market<br>(LCV 20-0118)<br>(D0522)                                   | Licensee sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor, at the licensed premises (Violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about June 20, 2020)  |
| 13. Thumbs Up Market<br>(LCV 20-0267)<br>(D1272)                                | Licensee sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor, at the licensed premises (Violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about November 14, 2020)  |

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

14. Foodland Supermarket Ltd., Store No. 27 (LCV 20-0082) (D0122)
- Licensee sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor, at the licensed premises (Violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about March 14, 2020)
15. Vegan Hills (nka El Mexicano) (LCV 20-0280) (R1375)
- Licensee failed to file with the Commission a report showing the gross amount of liquor sold by the Licensee during the twelve months beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020 (Violation of Rule 3-81-17.54(c)) (Date of violation: August 5, 2020)
- (Continued from April 1, 2021)
- [History: 1/28/21, 2/25/21, 4/1/21]
16. Nijiya Market (LCV 20-0257) (D1110)
- Licensee failed to notify the Commission in writing of the name, age, and place of residence of its officers or directors, within thirty days from the date of election of such officers or directors; and Licensee failed to obtain approval from the Commission in writing, prior to any change in ownership of twenty-five percent or more of the stock, or any change in ownership resulting in the transferee becoming the owner of twenty-five percent or more of the outstanding stock (Violation of Section 281-41(i), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about October 18, 2011 and/or during the period between October 18, 2011 to December 31, 2018)

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

17. Nijiya Market  
(LCV 20-0074)  
(D1142)

Licensee sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor, at the licensed premises (Violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about March 8, 2020)

(Continued from April 8, 2021)
18. Square Barrels  
(LCV 20-0113)  
(B0013)

Licensee purchased or acquired liquor from a person or entity other than a licensed wholesaler for purposes of resale (Violation of Section 281-31(t)) (Date of violation: On or about September 12, 2018)
19. Square Barrels  
(LCV 20-0273)  
(B0013)

Licensee failed to notify the Commission in writing of the name, age, and place of residence of its officers or directors, within thirty days from the date of election of such officers or directors (Violation of Section 281-41(i), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about February 1, 2018)
20. Walmart  
(LCV 20-0073)  
(D1070)

Licensee sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor, at the licensed premises (Violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about March 14, 2020)
21. Walmart  
(LCV 21-0009)  
(D1070)

Licensee failed to accurately report its revenues from gross liquor sales or to properly complete the gross liquor sales report (Violation of Rule 3-81-17.56) (Date of violation: On or during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020)

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

22. Tiana Café & Karaoke LLC (1) Licensee failed to have the street and/or primary entrances to the licensed premises unlocked during the time customers were on the premises (Violation of Rule 3-84-72.2) (Date of violation: On or about October 2, 2020)
- (LCV 20-0236)
- (E1548)
- (2) One or more Commission investigators were threatened with the use of violence, force, physical interference or obstacle; were hindered, obstructed, or prevented from entering into Licensee's premises; or were opposed, obstructed, or molested in the performance of their duties, whether by the Licensee, Licensee's employee, or any other person (Violation of Section 281-79, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about October 2, 2020)
- (Continued from April 1, 2021)
23. Tiana Café & Karaoke LLC (1) Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-30 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about December 18, 2020)
- (LCV 20-0320)
- (E1548)



ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

Tiana Café & Karaoke LLC (2) Licensee failed to have the street and/or primary entrances to the licensed premises unlocked during the time customers were on the premises (Violation of Rule 3-84-72.2) (Date of violation: On or about December 18, 2020)

(Continued from April 1, 2021)

24. Tapa's Licensee failed to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-19 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus] (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about July 18, 2020)

(Continued from September 17, 2020)

(Rescheduled from August 27, 2020)

[History: 8/27/20, 9/17/20]

OTHER BUSINESS: (CONT.)

25. Liquor Administrator Legislative update

26. Liquor Administrator Administrative matters – Weekly report to the Commission, 90-day event schedule and work plan coordination

If you require special assistance, auxiliary aid and/or service to participate in this meeting (i.e., sign language interpreter; interpreter for language other than English, or wheelchair accessibility), please email your detailed request to [liquor@honolulu.gov](mailto:liquor@honolulu.gov), at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting.